

TOWERMAN SAYS HE LEFT HIS POST

Acknowledges Absence at
Time of "L" Accident.

MOTORMAN FEARED THE MOB

Insists to Friend, However, That His
Disks Were Arranged in
Proper Manner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—In seeking to place the blame for the fatal "L" wreck of Monday it was discovered that C. A. Jackson, the switchman who set the rails for the ill-fated train, had left his tower for a few minutes after pulling his levers, during which time the accident happened.

Paul Kelly, the motorman, is still at large, but in a conversation with a friend he was said to have declared he feared mob violence.

Disks Were Proper.

He insists his disks were set to indicate a Ninth Avenue train and this statement is borne out by others.

Coroner Schoer and the State board of railroad commissioners continue their investigation of the accident. Each inquiry will be independent, but both will have one aim—the placing of the blame.

Experts went over the road and examined the curves, and it was announced that there is no possible danger had all ample precautions been fully observed.

Antiquated System.

S. S. Neff, engineer, again condemned the antiquated signal and switch system.

Many of the injured have left the hospitals, and there were no more deaths, but the condition of some of the injured is said to be still critical.

Wreck Survivor Hysterical.

A pathetic echo of the fearful wreck on the "L" is reported this morning. A young girl, who was a passenger on the fated train, was seized with hysterics as she passed the place of the wreck for the first time, shrieking that she saw the victims of the disaster in their dying agonies.

Her condition grew rapidly more violent and dangerous. Those on the train falling to control her, she had to be taken to the hospital.

ALEXANDRIA NOTES.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 12.—The trial of Charles Glover and Mrs. Richard Burnett, who were arrested last Sunday charged with the selling of liquor on Sunday and without a license, came up in the police court this morning. Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent appeared for the prosecution, and Senator Lewis H. Machen appeared for the defense. The only additional witness other than those heard last Monday was a colored man named Temp Wilson, who testified that he bought beer from Mrs. Burnett and paid her \$4.00 for it.

Glover was fined \$50 and given sixty days in jail, and Mrs. Burnett was fined \$200.

STEER HAD THE BETTER PART.

While riding on the footboard of the tender of an engine in Alexandria county Monday night William Allison, a brakeman on the Washington-Southern road was injured about the legs when the engine struck a steer. The animal was thrown against him jamming him against the engine. He was brought to his home in this city where he received surgical aid.

SCHOOL PERMITS ISSUED.

Hubert Snowden, clerk of the city school board, yesterday issued 331 permits to children to enter the public schools. One hundred and fifty-six of these were to white boys, and 175 to white girls. Permits are being issued today to white girls and boys, and on tomorrow and Friday they will be issued to colored children.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given Monday evening in the Alexandria National Bank Hall under the auspices of the Modern Protective Association was a success in every particular and all present expressed themselves as being delighted. On account of the rain two or three of the soloists could not be present. The numbers rendered by the Alexandria Ideal Musical Club, under the direction of Prof. M. K. Hamill, was of a high order. The vocal solo by Miss Vrecone was excellent, also the solos by Dr. Outcault, a piano solo by Miss Mason was very entertaining. Last, but not least, were the two solos and recitation by the two little girls, Louise and Audrey Swartzell, aged three and four years. Audrey Swartzell, three years old, made a decided hit.

"The Walls of Jericho."

Next week will be a history making one at the New National Theater. James K. Hackett and Mary Manning make their first appearance together as stars and America sees for the first time the play that was the rage at London all year and is still running in the British metropolis. This is "The Walls of Jericho," the strongest drama that has been written in a decade. Jericho was denounced by all of the London smart set, but on the other hand the great play was indorsed by every member of the clergy. It is a grand and clean, wholesome, interesting play that appeals to everybody but the Four Hundred.

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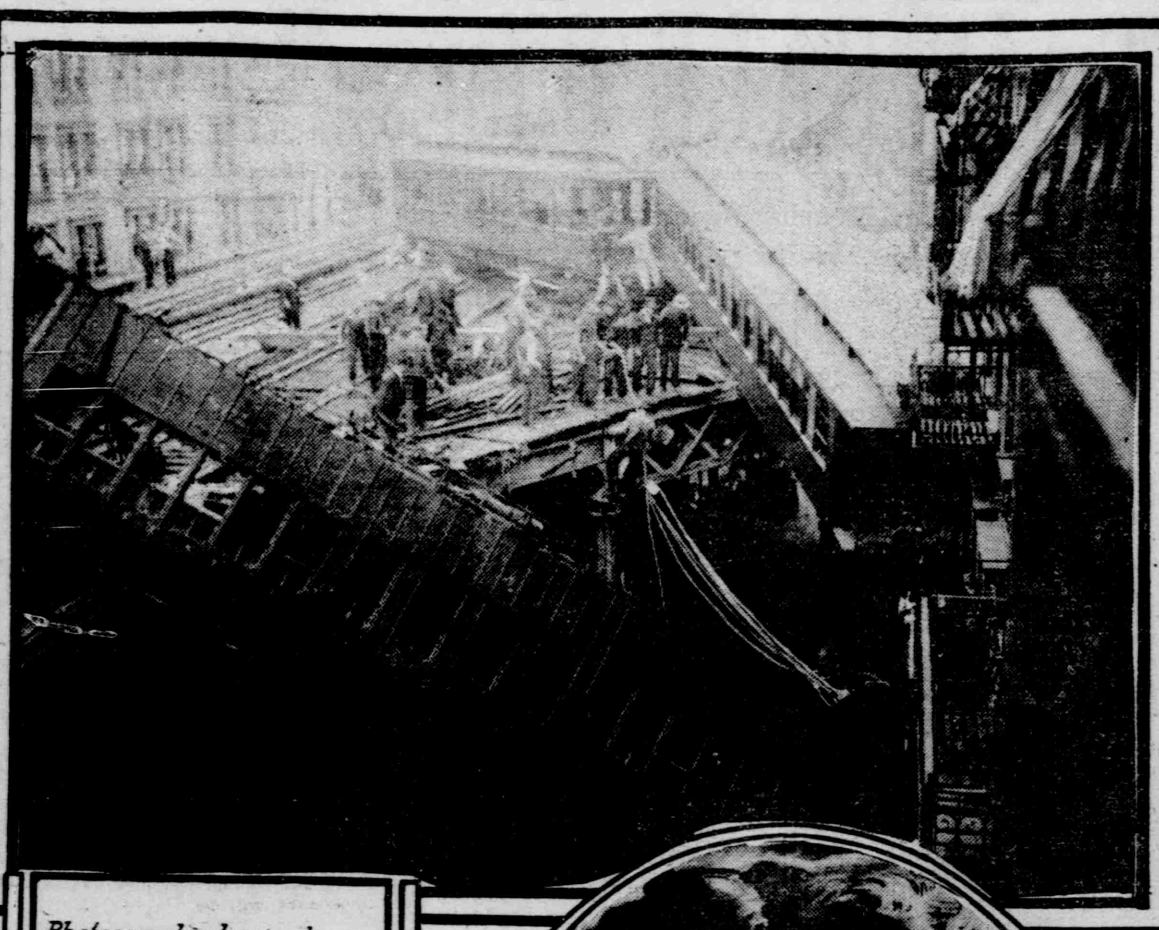
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WRECKED "L" TRAIN AND MISSING MOTORMAN WHO DROVE IT



Photograph showing how
uninjured passengers
escaped through house into
which third car was wedged

SWARTZELL MAY SOON BE OUSTED

Board Will Probably De-
cide Tomorrow

RUMOR GETS WIDE CREDENCE

It Is Believed Investigators Have Un-
earthed Facts Damaging to
Principal of Eastern.

It is said to be more than likely that a final decision in the Swartzell-Eastern High School controversy will be reached by tomorrow night. The Board of Education, sitting as a committee of the whole in probing the controversy, is said to have accumulated some damaging evidence against Mr. Swartzell and the opinion that he will be removed as a matter of policy, steadily gaining ground.

At last night's "star chamber" meeting of the board members of the faculty of Eastern were called as witnesses. The nature of the testimony they gave was conceded to be against the retention of Mr. Swartzell in his present position, which has a tendency to give additional weight to the prevailing rumor that Swartzell will be superseded as principal of Eastern.

Every effort is being made to keep the proceedings of the "star chamber" meetings from becoming public before the decision of the board is announced. However, facts that have a decided bearing upon Swartzell's lack of tact in administering the affairs of the Eastern continually gain credence, and it is freely said that the investigation will come to an end tomorrow night.

Fred G. Childen, chairman of the committee of the Business Men's Association, which investigated the controversy, will be the principal witness before the board tonight.

Others who have been asked to appear are James Berry, T. G. Landsden, W. T. Pierson, Will A. Leonard, W. S. Moore, L. A. Merritt, E. W. Byron, James Odams, Annie Raun, J. C. Nicholson and R. A. Church.

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Motorman
Paul Kelly,
for whom
police are
searching

FLORISTS CONGRATULATED ON RECENT EXHIBITS

At the monthly meeting of the Washington Florists' Club last night, letters were read from seven cities complimenting the local club on the excellent manner in which the exhibitions of the recent convention of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists held in this city were conducted.

The cities from which the letters were received were Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Dayton, Ohio.

The club voted presents of \$5 each to Lewis Freeman and Peter Bisset for the recognition of their faithful service in behalf of the club during the convention.

\$5.00 Philadelphia and Return Via Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Account Patriarchs Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 15, 16, 17, good to return until 24th, and may be extended to October 5 upon payment of \$1.00 to Joint Agent at Philadelphia. Royal Blue Line trains "Every Other Hour on the Odd Hour."

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NEWS OF GEORGETOWN.

TO HAVE NIGHT SCHOOL.

Georgetown is to have a public night school this year. Sessions will be held in the Curtis building on O street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets northwest. The teachers for the night school classes have not yet been assigned.

Beginning about October 1 sessions will be held every evening except Saturday and Sunday, from 7 to 9.

Three years ago, night school was held at the Curtis building, but, owing to lack of funds, it was closed. Since then the Lintieum Night School on O street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, has accommodated all of the boys from the West End.

The Lintieum School will reopen on October 2, with the following faculty: R. Clinton Balingier, James H. Taylor, Frank J. Wissner, Nathan Weill, and Mr. Peter is open to the boys of the town, without cost.

BIG COAL TRADE.

Up to the present day more coal has been shipped to Georgetown by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal than during any season in the history of the waterway. Many large schooners, belonging to the Consolidated Coal Company, arrive here with cargoes of Cumberland coal for New England ports. Last week thousands of tons of coal were shipped to Boston, Mass.

An official of the Canal Towing Company, which has controlled traffic over the canal for several years, stated this morning that the year would prove a prosperous one for the company.

The Canal Towing Company employs 600 men, 400 horses and mules, and 150 boats.

A NEW CHURCH.

Work on the demolition of the old First Baptist Church, at the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh street and Dumbarton avenue, will be begun the early part of next week by Contractor Rezin W. Darby, and upon its completion the erection of a new edifice will be begun immediately. The new church will cost \$11,000.

While the new church is being built the congregation of the First Baptist Church will worship in the old August mansion, at the southeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Dumbarton avenue.

BUILDING IMPROVED.

The repairs to the Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, on Twenty-ninth street, between Dumbarton avenue and O street, are nearly completed. The improvements represent an expenditure of about \$7,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Paul C. Graham, receiving teller of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, has returned from his vacation trip.

Charles Cropley, paying teller of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, has left town for a week or two. During his absence Mr. Graham will attend to his window, while Samuel Cropley will act as receiving teller.

Sergeant C. C. Myers, of the Tenleytown station, has gone to Lewinsville, Va., for a short stay.

GERMAN CORPORAL GETS LONG TERM IN PRISON

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Corporal Thaul, of the Grenadier guards, has been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment on charges of cruelty and abuse of authority.

The charges against the officer included 146 cases of cruelty and 105 instances of abuse of authority.

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\$19

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Waists at \$1.98 and \$2.98

Were \$5 and \$6 Respectively

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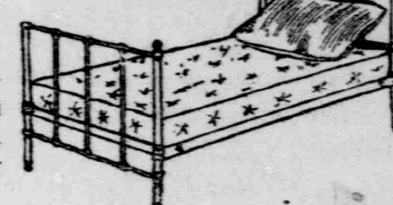
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11-4 California Wool Blankets; 2c
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20x40 Heavy Linen Huck Towels; 17c
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22x40 Bleached Turkish Bath Towels; 19c
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12c value.
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8c value.

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